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The Taste Will Tell

Local School Grounds Take On New Beauty

At the regular monthly meeting of the Crossfield School Board, with Mr. F. T. Baker in the chair, arrangements were made for the planting of trees in the school grounds.

This work began Tuesday morning under the supervision of Mr. C. Asmusen.

The remainder of the meeting was taken up with routine business

Annual Meeting Crossfield Tennis Club

The Annual Meeting of the Crossfield Tennis Club was held in the Bank Chambers Wednesday evening, May 4th, Vice-President C. H. McMillan in the chair.

Routine matters were dealt with and the following officers elected: Hon. President F. Mossop President W. Emerson Vice-Pres. A. Stevens Secy Treas. G. J. Dawson Grounds Committee C. H. McMillan and N. Tweedie Ladies Committee-Mrs. McMillan Mrs. Amery, Mrs. Carmichael and Mrs. Mossop

Tournament Committee- W. Emerson, A. D. Stevens, and G. J. Dawson

Fees for 1938 - Ladies \$2., Gents \$3.00. Students \$1.00 Family tickets \$5.00 and country members \$2.00.

Mr. Chester Christiansen won the first suit of clothes raffled off by the Tennis Club on Saturday May 7th. The lucky Number was 14. Another suit is being raffled off now. The proceeds of these raffles is to be used for surfacing the courts with red shale.

Bush Baseball League Season Opens May 15

The bush league baseball club has been re-organized and play will commence on May 15th. The league is composed of six teams this year representing Cremona, Melvin, Crossfield, Dog Pound, Water Valley and Garfield.

The schedule is as follows:

May 15
Dog Pound at Melvin
Garfield at Water Valley
Cremona at Crossfield

May 22
Melvin at Garfield
Water Valley at Cremona
Crossfield at Dog Pound

May 29
Cremona at Melvin
Dog Pound at Water Valley
Garfield at Crossfield

June 5
Dog Pound at Cremona
Garfield at Melvin
Crossfield at Water Valley

June 12th
Cremona at Water Valley
Dog Pound at Garfield
Melvin at Crossfield

June 19th
Melvin at Dog Pound
Water Valley at Garfield
Crossfield at Cremona

June 26
Cremona at Garfield
Melvin at Water Valley
Dog Pound at Crossfield

July 3
Cremona at Dog Pound
Water Valley at Melvin
Crossfield at Garfield

July 10
Water Valley at Dog Pound
Garfield at Cremona

July 17
Crossfield at Water Valley
Garfield at Dog Pound
Melvin at Cremona

July 24
Water Valley at Crossfield
Cremona at Garfield
Dog Pound at Melvin

July 31
Garfield at Water Valley
Melvin at Crossfield
Crossfield at Dog Pound

August 7
Dog Pound at Water Valley
Water Valley at Crossfield
Crossfield at Garfield

August 14
Garfield at Dog Pound
Dog Pound at Water Valley
Water Valley at Crossfield

August 21
Crossfield at Garfield
Garfield at Dog Pound
Dog Pound at Water Valley

August 28
Water Valley at Crossfield
Crossfield at Dog Pound
Dog Pound at Water Valley

September 4
Water Valley at Crossfield
Crossfield at Dog Pound
Dog Pound at Water Valley

September 11
Crossfield at Water Valley
Water Valley at Crossfield
Crossfield at Dog Pound

September 18
Dog Pound at Water Valley
Water Valley at Crossfield
Crossfield at Dog Pound

September 25
Crossfield at Water Valley
Water Valley at Crossfield
Crossfield at Dog Pound

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Crossfield at Dog Pound

W. R. King M. L. A. Will Meet Delegation of Rosebud and Beaver Dam Municipal Councils Saturday

Arrangements have been completed through the Public Affairs Committee of the Board of Trade that a delegation of the Rosebud and Beaver Dam Municipal Councils will meet Mr. W. R. King, M.L.A., at the Rosebud Municipal Office, on Saturday, at 5:00 p.m., to discuss the gravelling of the road from Madden to Crossfield.

Unanimously Elected President of Hereford Breeders' Association, at Calgary

We have received a copy of the American Hereford Journal, published April 15th, which brings to the front our well-known International Hereford Breeder, Frank Collicutt, who was unanimously elected President of the Alberta Hereford Breeders' Association at the recent stock show held in Calgary.

When we have such outstanding men residing in our district, it makes one wonder what we are doing for its welfare.

To Shareholders Of Crossfield Mutual Telephone Company

Now that spring work is well under way, the Directors of the Crossfield Mutual Telephone Company would appreciate if the shareholders would remember their dues and see to the settlement of same.

F. LAUT, President

CHATTER

Ladies Aid Tea in Ballam's old store May 28th.

Trees are being planted on the north and west sides of the school.

What is being done towards entertainment on the 24th?

A schedule game of the Juveniles is to be played Sunday. Did you know?

Mrs. W. Siegrist, of Calgary, is spending the week with Mrs. C. Calhoun.

The Rev. G. R. Dawe, of Calgary was a weekend visitor at the Rev. Pickford home.

Regular Meeting Village Council

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council, which was to have been held Monday, May 2nd was held in the Fire Hall Wednesday evening.

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Malkins Best Jelly Powders, ass't, 6 for - - - - -	25c
Green Plume Prunes, 5 lb. box - - - - -	50c
Classic Cleanser, 3 tins - - - - -	25c

Crockery Specials - -

7 Piece English Berry Set - - - - -	89c
5 Piece Yellow Bowl Set - - - - -	79c
Cream Jugs - - - - -	15c
Medalta Casseroles - - - - -	75c
Clover Leaf Cups & Saucers, 6 for - - - - -	49c
Green Glass Lemon Reamers - - - - -	15c
Green Glass Salt and Peppers, pr. - - - - -	20c

Hardware Specials:

Recoleum Mats, 14x27 - - - - -	15c
Baby Chick Feeders - - - - -	35c
Rawhide Halters : : : : \$1.25	
Halter Shanks : : : : 20c	
Garden Hoes : : : : 60c to \$1.10	
Garden Rakes : : : : 69c to \$1.15	

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Grand Dance

AT EAST COMMUNITY HALL

TUESDAY, MAY 24th,

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HALL'S RADIO ORCHESTRA

50c per person

Supper Included

NOTICE

Having leased the sand pit owned by D. Bills, parties requiring sand get in touch with
J. CHALMERS.

PRECIPITATION

Since last Wednesday we have had .51 of an inch of moisture.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

STRAYED from the premises of B. Lilley Crossfield, on Thursday May 5th, one Bay Mare, weight about 1000 pounds, little white on forehead, branded RM on left shoulder. Please phone RB93, Crossfield, or write. (pdea)



"Here you are - if you want a real chew!"

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A Dwindling Asset

One can imagine the consternation that would be created in Western Canada if it were predicted that the time is coming within the ken of the present generation when the prairies and the foothills of the Rocky Mountains will be denuded of much if not all of its feathered and furred life; when a game bird would be literally a rara avis and when the appearance of a fur-bearing animal would be so uncommon as to occasion a newspaper paragraph.

To many people such a prospect is unthinkable and to all lovers of nature and the great outdoors such a possibility is almost too painful to mention, yet there are evidences that a disaster of this magnitude may not be altogether imaginative.

Such evidence was forthcoming at a recent meeting in Regina, Saskatchewan, under the auspices of the Fish and Game League, when a hundred participants in a contest which had for its object the better measures for the conservation of wild life were unanimous on one thing, and that was that there is a noticeable decline this year in the number of migratory birds visiting the province and that this decline has been going on for a number of years.

The evidence was not only applicable to the game birds in which the sportsmen were primarily interested, but extended to the feathered songsters which annually gladden the hearts of residents of city and country. It was stated that they, too, are dwindling in numbers and that their disappearance is only a question of time unless the sportsmen and nature lovers arouse themselves to take the necessary steps to prevent a great disaster.

A Practical Idea

While opinion as to the dwindling numbers of the denizens of woods and open prairies was unanimous, methods which might effectively be applied to stem the process of ultimate elimination were many and varied. Among them were proposals that bag limits be reduced, open seasons be shortened, a closed season of one or two years for all wild life, except of the predatory varieties, be imposed, that game laws be more strictly enforced, and others.

But one of the most intriguing and perhaps practical proposals came in the form of a suggestion that provision be made for the establishment of a wild life sanctuary of one section of land in every township, coupled with the advocacy of the use of this square mile of land, enclosed by a single line barbed wire fence, for practical studies in wild life and manifestations of nature by the students of the schools within the township.

Such a suggestion is worthy of some serious consideration, for it gets close to the roots of the problem—the value of education as a means of conserving wild life, the inculcation of love of bird and beast and fish, together with the development of true sportsmanship and the protective spirit which is inherent in all who observe Nature with understanding and learn to admire her ways.

What child, for example, who has watched the skill with which the parent birds skillfully construct their nests and the loving care they expend in hatching and rearing their young would wish to wantonly destroy the fruits of their pleasure and knowledge? What child to whom the mysteries of Nature have been revealed first hand in this manner would want, when he becomes a man, to take life unnecessarily or to butcher in wholesale manner?

A Certain Sequence

Yes, education will do much to preserve, not only for the present generation but for those yet unborn, the magnificent heritage which has been bequeathed to us by Nature. To know and to understand is to admire and to admire is to protect. It is a sequence which is as unalterable as the laws of the Medes and Persians.

Coincident with the establishment of small but innumerable sanctuaries, restrictive measures might also be applied in connection with campaigns for the slaughter of predatory birds and mammals, such as the crow, the magpie and the gopher.

It is essential, of course, that those species which prey on desirable varieties or which take heavy toll of crops be destroyed, but children should not be encouraged to take part in such campaigns without proper supervision, lest it lead to indiscriminate destruction of good and bad alike.

An illustration of the evil effects of such unrestricted, unsupervised participation in campaigns of this kind on the part of juveniles was recently reported in a large prairie town where a band of youths went out to take crows' nests and nestlings in the belief that they were doing a good work. In the fact that they brought back to town were not only the remains of crows and crows' eggs, but it was quite apparent that they had destroyed nests, eggs and young of practically every variety of bird inhabiting the district.

Campaigns of this kind when conducted indiscriminately by young people without proper supervision and by youth who are unable to distinguish between species not only may result in irreparable damage to wild life but tend to develop a lust to kill for the sake of killing, thus perpetuating the antithesis of good sportsmanship.

Famous Barber Dead

Francois Haby, 76, former Kaiser Wilhelm's private barber for 20 years and companion to his imperial master on all his travels, is dead. It was Haby who invented the bayonet-pointed moustache favored by the Kaiser for years before the Great War and adopted by thousands of loyal admirers.

It was one common belief that the moon affected the minds of human beings.

FEET HURT?

Press

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Wheat For Poultry

More wheat is being fed to live-stock and poultry in Canada. The preliminary estimate of the wheat fed or to be fed during the 1937-38 crop season amounts to 18,938,000 bushels, as compared with 15,795,000 bushels in the 1936-37 season. Heavier feeding of wheat in 1938 has occurred in Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta, and British Columbia, with the availability of more wheat from the 1937 crop in these provinces than was the case in 1936.

Seven times the volume of an iceberg above the water is below the water.

An old-fashioned man is one who thinks what he works for and saves it.

Before The Great War

World Was Not Then Enjoying Peace And Stability

Before the outbreak of the World War we must go back a hundred years to the last preceding world war ending at Waterloo. But it is not true, of course, that the world before 1914 was all peace and stability. It is twenty years since the armistice, and we have to reckon with Spain and with Japan in China. Go back twenty years behind 1914 and we have to take note of such slight events as the Balkan Wars, a South African war and a Russo-Japanese war. Our own skirmish with Spain in 1898 is minor.

Go back another twenty years from 1894 and we encounter a big Russo-Turkish war, or, by stretching the yardstick a few years, can take in the war between Germany and France in 1870. Go back less than twenty years from 1870 and you must reckon with the greatest of all wars between Waterloo and the Marne—our own Civil War tragedy. For sacrifice the war between the States will compare, proportionately, with the World War.

About the same time as our own Civil War there raged in China the so-called Tai-ping rebellion. How many people in Europe and America were excited over the Tai-ping war? Some authorities say it cost 20,000,000 lives. But in those days people did not agonize over Chinese slaughters, as we do to-day by telegraph, cable, wireless, camera and news reel.—New York Times.

LAY AWAKE IN AGONY WITH NEURITIS

Kruschen Salts Brought Lasting Relief

Ordinary headaches are bad enough, but they are as nothing compared to the awful pains of neuritis in the head. Says this woman: "Read how Kruschen completely banished the pain."

"I had neuritis in the head and right arm. I suffered untold agony with my head, and I dare not think what might have happened if I continued. Everybody knows what a headache is like, but it is as nothing compared with the awful pain of neuritis in the head. I spent sleepless nights tossing with pain. I began taking Kruschen Salts and after some months of the treatment I have effected lasting relief." (Mrs.) L.M. Neuritis, like rheumatism, and sciatica, frequently has its roots in intestinal stasis (delay)—the unsuspected accumulation in the system of harmful waste matter, which leads to the formation of excess uric acid. Two of the ingredients of Kruschen Salts have the power of dissolving uric acid crystals. Other ingredients of Kruschen Salts assist Nature to expel these dissolved crystals through the natural channels.

Exploring The North

English Geologist Spends The Winter At Southampton Island

Thomas H. Manning, English geologist, has arrived at Chesterfield Inlet, 325 miles north of Churchill, Man., from Southampton Island where he spent the winter in exploration work, making the trip over the ice for scientific supplies.

He will return to the island, 125 miles east of Chesterfield, immediately, and later proceed to Baffin Bay, where he expects to spend two years in exploration work. He will receive further supplies from the R.M.S. Nasopie at Cape Dorset this summer.

Manning was leader of four young English scientists who went into the English Arctic in the summer of 1936.

Letter From Queen Mary

Showed Personal Interest In Coronation Diary Of Toronto Girl

A book, "Coronation Cavalcade," was presented to Miss Jean Black by Dr. Henry F. Munro, superintendent of education for Nova Scotia, in the Royal York hotel, Toronto. With this book came a personal letter from Queen Mary.

Miss Black, fifth form student of Vaughan Road collegiate, has a 250 page leather bound diary on her trip to the coronation which was read from cover to cover by the Queen Mother.

Students from all over Ontario attended the presentation. Richard Graybill, son of the general manager of the Windsor Daily Star, received the first prize for the boy's coronation diary.

Desert Buses Comfortable

New sleeper buses which span the Syrian Desert from Damascus to Baghdad are not only speedy, but also air conditioned and sanitary. They cover the 600 miles in 15 hours. Three inches of insulation in the walls protects against changes in temperature, which range from zero to 145 degrees above. The stainless walls are also sealed against the whirling sand.

Canada's Wild Flowers

Efforts Are Being Made To Prevent Wanton Destruction Of Plants

From early spring until late autumn, the woods, glens and open spaces of Canada are made beautiful by a succession of wild flowers, more varied and as full of charm as the best gardens can provide. In all this glorious profusion, however, lurks a danger. Unfortunately many of the citizens, particularly of the larger centres of population, never give a thought to the fact that there may all too soon come an end to this great abundance of wild plant life through heedless destruction.

The preservation of wild flowers does not mean that no one is allowed to pick a bloom, but it does entail the regard to the future of the plant. It demands a little thought. How is a plant to survive if there are not sufficient flowers left on it to form seed, and how can a plant possibly live if it is torn up by the roots, as is too often the case. Tearing a plant up by the roots to gain a bloom is wanton destruction and means only one thing—the passing of beautiful wild flowers from the Canadian landscape. Some species of wild flowers, such as violets, hepaticas, and others with flower stems rising directly from the roots, may be picked at will, so long as the plant body is not disturbed, but other wild flowers like the trillium, Ontario's flower emblem, should never be gathered freely, and as a matter of fact are best left alone in their natural setting, as the flowers cannot be picked without removing all the foliage on which depends the maturing of the bulbous root for the following season's crop of flowers.

Conspicuous efforts have been made by the various horticultural societies to arouse public opinion and to secure legislation towards the proper protection of the native flora, and though much has been done, still more organized work is necessary on the part of all institutions in the Dominion to bring home the fact that unrestricted and destructive gathering of wild flowers will eventually cause the disappearance of the finest specimens of Canadian wild plants. It is a matter of public education, for people do not wantonly destroy beautiful things, far less flowers.

In the United States, no fewer than 23 of the States have passed laws designed to protect wild plants. Those rules do not prevent the picking of wild flowers, but they do penalize the destroyer of roots and plants.

French Defence Measures

Increase In Man Power For All Nation's Armed Forces

Increases in man power for all France's armed forces were ordered by Premier Edouard Daladier, head of the national defence government, after the ruling of the National Assembly.

Armed forces in the colonies also will be strengthened by creating of two new battalions of Senegalese sharpshooters, among the best of colonial troops, and other measures. In addition to raising the navy's man power, the decree authorizes the navy ministry to begin construction before Dec. 31, 1939, of two battle-ships, one cruiser and seven submarines. It further authorizes a number of smaller auxiliary naval craft, with a total tonnage of 24,000, and five oil tankers.

One part of Daladier's report to president Leclerc and motorization of the remaining foot units of the army would be speeded up, while another called for an increase in the number of horses and mules for the forces in North Africa to permit speedier mobilization.

The number of workers in munitions and other factories attached to the defence ministries also will be increased.

More Expensive Wrapper

Aluminum Foil Expected To Promote Sales Of Butter

And now they're going to wrap butter in aluminum foil wrappers. The new wrapper wrappers will command a premium of 1/2 cent per pound, or seven cents per box, from the Montreal Provision Trades Association, a board of trade branch, it was decided.

Following months of study and consultation with leading dairy authorities, the association concluded Canadian butter would gain greatly in appreciation and intrinsic value if the aluminum foil wrapper were used. The new wrapper costs twice the cost of the present covering, but it is hoped the premium will induce producers to use the wrapping.

Commercial Traveller—"If a man has an income of two million a year, what is his principal?"

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Among the exhibits were the Otto-Longdon internal combustion engine of 1876, a one-cylinder, four-cycle affair, fired not by a spark-plug, but by a flame from a pilot light. Despite its crudity, the apparatus is said to have been the forerunner of the modern automobile.

Canada Well Equipped

Could Build Planes For Britain's Royal Air Force

Canada is well equipped to produce efficient fighting planes, Brig.-Gen. Sir William Alexander said at Quebec, as he boarded the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia for the British Isles. Former director of aircraft supplies and productions in England during the war, Sir William said Canada was a "likely place" for Britain to build planes for the Royal Air Force.

New System For Dentists

Doctor Has Experimented Seven Years With Twilight Sleep

A new "twilight sleep" during which a fellow may have a tooth drilled or pulled without pain and still remain conscious was demonstrated before the New Jersey Dental Society at Atlantic City, N.J.

Dr. James F. Haneagan, of New York, gave the demonstration, using as his patient a boy selected at random. Through careful regulation of nitrous oxide and oxygen a nurse kept the boy numb and imperious to pain, but yet able to carry on conversation with the dentist. Only the nerve "undlines" were asleep, the doctor said.

The boy said he experienced no sensation whatever. Dr. Haneagan said no serious mishaps had resulted during seven years of experimentation with the system and he believed it was now developed to a point where all dentists could use it regularly.

Record Is Unique

A record believed unique in aviation annals stands to the credit of Canadian Airways "Goldfields Express" Norseman. Within less than 10 hours, the machine was flown with skis, wheels and floats on the last trip out from Goldfields.

Venus is nearly twice as far from the sun as Mercury, and is almost the same size as the earth.

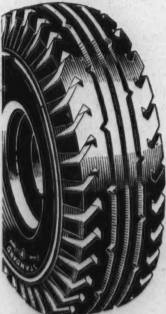
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HEATED DEBATE AT OTTAWA ON TARIFF QUESTION

Ottawa.—Liberals and Conservatives got into a good, old-fashioned scrap in the House of Commons on a familiar battleground—tariffs. The farm implement industry was the object of their conflicting arguments.

Two Liberals, W. G. Weir (Macdonald) and Robert Deachman (North Huron), suggested eliminating the tariff of 7½ per cent. paid by foreign farm implements entering Canada. Two Conservatives, Denton Massey (Toronto-Greenwood) and Mark Senn (Haldimand), advocated retaining the duty.

The debate arose on a motion to adopt a committee report tabled last session after an investigation of the farm implement industry. The most important feature of the report was a protest over increased machine prices.

The tariff on implements was raised to 25 per cent. by the Bennett government. The Canadian-American treaty, signed Nov. 11, 1935, reduced it to 10 per cent., and the budget of 1936 dropped it to 7½ per cent.

Mr. Massey said if the duty was removed and the selling costs of implements dropped accordingly, and if farmers purchased only imported machines, the saving to the average western farmer on a half section of land would be \$3.68 a year.

He suggested this saving was of all proportion to the loss that would be suffered by industrial workers. Not only those in the implement business but in secondary industries as well. Elimination of the duty would throw thousands of men out of work, while the saving to the farmers would represent less than one-fifth of a cent in the cost of wheat.

If the Canadian market could be reserved entirely for Canadian manufacturers, it would result in lower costs to the farmers because of the increase in volume, argued Mr. Senn. At the same time it would provide an increase in employment, not only in the implement industry but in others dependent on it.

The farm implement industry was monopolistic in nature, countered Mr. Weir. The evidence of the committee showed "the companies work in close harmony. I am not going to say a combine exists, but I think it is safe to say there is a close co-operation between the companies with respect to general policy."

Because the nature of the industry was monopolistic, there should be the fullest play of competitive factors, Mr. Weir contended, and for that reason the duty should be removed.

Agriculture was Canada's basic and most important industry, Mr. Deachman claimed. Farmers had to take their chances economically and so should industry, not protected behind special privileges.

Mr. Massey described a recent address by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, agriculture minister, in this debate as "the most provocative of any heard this session from a responsible minister of the crown, which could do nothing other than generate heat rather than light."

Such utterances were designed to "strike additional blows at the wedges being driven between various groups of the peoples of Canada."

Mr. Massey said he would repeat what he had said many times before that "neither myself nor my family have any interest whatever in the Massey-Harris Company." But he was interested in and concerned about the welfare of those in that and all industries.

"For years the implement industry has borne the brunt of vicious attacks in this chamber and from claptrap politicians outside the house. What about all the other industries supplying the farming industry with its necessities?"

Mr. Massey accused Mr. Gardiner of making false and misleading statements when he spoke earlier in the debate. For instance, he quoted the minister as saying implement companies made 20, 30 and 40 per cent. profit while the fact was the leading company had lost money over the past 20 years.

If the tariff was removed and American machines came in, there would be no servicing of parts, Mr. Massey predicted.

During the period 1931 to 1935 those employed and industry itself got more than they got for their efforts in 1926, Mr. Deachman told the house. In terms of purchasing power adjusted to changed living costs they had got more than in the peak year, but the farming industry, during the five-year period, had suffered a \$2,000,000,000 shrinkage in its revenues.

Air Pilot Regulations

New Stringent Regulations To Come Into Effect July 1st

Ottawa.—The civil aviation branch of the transport department announced new stringent regulations, effective July 1, regarding issue of transport pilot licenses.

The minimum age limit for a pilot receiving a license was raised from 19 to 23 years. The maximum age remained at 45. At present an applicant must submit proof of at least 250 hours in the air as pilot in sole charge of an aircraft. Under the new regulations this was raised to 500 hours.

In the clause dealing with test of endurance the pilot will be sent up 6,000 feet higher than at present, bringing the altitude to 12,000 feet. At this height he must remain for one hour.

In the night flight test the present regulation is to remain in the air for 1,500 feet above the ground or water at 1,500 feet. The new regulation will require a pilot to execute three flights of at least 15 minutes each at the same altitude.

To the regulation governing spins has been added the words "without exterior view." This regulation requires the pilot to satisfy the examining officer as to his ability to recover from both left- and right-hand spins.

J. A. Wilson, controller of civil aviation, has sent copies of the new regulations to all flying clubs and schools, pilots, inspectors and stations and aircraft owners.

U.S. Wheat Via Montreal

Forty Million Bushels Of American Grain To Be Shipped By St. Lawrence Route

Montreal.—The Montreal Star says: "More than 40,000,000 bushels of American grain are booked to come via Montreal. Translated into shipping terms, this means 160 ocean tramps will come into the St. Lawrence to get this United States product."

"The fact that there are about two dozen lake vessels in port, plugging up all available berths as they strive to discharge their grain, is proof enough that the grain is coming this way. The Americans had a bumper crop last year and Canada had a bad one. The St. Lawrence route being considered cheapest, much of the summer export surplus of Montreal is coming this way."

"The grain will not all stay in Montreal elevators. It is estimated that Montreal will get about 25 million bushels, and that Sorel, Three Rivers and Quebec will get the rest. This year Quebec is enjoying quite a revival, some special inducements being offered through this port, it is understood."

"Most of this foreign grain will move out in tramp tonnage, and if Montreal gets 25 million bushels, this would mean about 100 tramp ships, while some of the grain will move in liners."

Want Livestock Probe

Joint Action By The Three Prairie Provinces Is Urged

Winnipeg.—Joint action by the three prairie provinces for appointment of a commission to investigate the western livestock industry was proposed by Hon. R. D. Campbell, Manitoba minister of agriculture.

Mr. Campbell urged this course at a meeting of the special Manitoba legislature committee named this year to investigate the industry in Manitoba.

The tentative plan is for Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta to join in a request to the Dominion government to name a commission with powers as wide as those given the grain or textile commissions.

Falling action by the federal government, the next best course, Mr. Campbell stated, is for combined action by the three prairie provinces.

Convention Date Set

Western Stock Growers' Association Meets At Calgary In June

Calgary.—Plans for the 42nd annual convention of the Western Stock Growers' Association to be held here June 2 and 3, are near completion.

Alberta's proposed production tax, designed to replace certain land taxes, will be a major subject for discussion. Hon. Lucien Maynard, provincial minister of municipal affairs, has been invited to address the stock growers on the new taxation plan.

Hon. D. B. Mullen, minister of agriculture, and Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines, will also address the delegates during the two-day convention. Another speaker will be George Spence of Regina, head of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act administration.

No Provinces Consulted

Before Investigation Into Dominion-Provincial Relations Was Started

Ottawa.—The Dominion government did not consult any provinces before deciding to appoint a royal commission to investigate Dominion-provincial relations, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Commons.

He was replying to A. M. Young (Lib., Saskatoon), who referred to Premier Heburn's statement in Toronto before the Rowell commission, that he suspected some provinces were consulted before the commission was established.

EMPIRE FAIR IS GETTING AWAY TO A GOOD START

Glasgow.—Within its first 24 hours, more than 150,000 visitors passed through the gates of the Empire exhibition, opened here by King George and Queen Elizabeth.

The king in a telegram to Lord Elgin and organizers of the exposition said, "Scotland may indeed be proud in having within her borders so beautiful, so interesting and so comprehensive a display of resources of the British empire in industry and art."

Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner, described the exhibition as an ideal meeting ground where the people of the empire could establish mutual contacts and as a drawing card for visitors from Canada.

The king's telegram continued: "I send my hearty congratulations to you and all those who have co-operated with you in the preparation of the Empire exhibition, on the remarkable success of your work and the admirable arrangements made for the opening ceremony."

"It is a particularly impressive and effective way in which to illustrate the relationship between science and industry and the all-important part which both must play nowadays in national development."

"The queen and I wish the exhibition every success and trust that in coming months many thousands will find as much to interest and delight them as we did during our visit."

Calgary Physician Appointed

Toronto.—Dr. J. S. McEachern, of Calgary, has been elected president of the Canadian Society for the Control of Cancer, formerly known as the Lay Cancer Society. It was announced by the board of directors of the society. Dr. McEachern will return to the west immediately and organize provincial branches.

Australia Buying Arms

Canberra.—Supplementing the defence program announcement, Defence Minister H. V. C. Thorby disclosed Australia will spend \$5,000,000 in the purchase of armaments overseas. The purchase of two cruisers from Great Britain will account for \$1,850,000 of this sum, he said.

RESIONS



The Duchess of Atholl, prominent British Parliamentarian, who has resigned her position of Government Whip as a protest against the Anglo-Italian pact.

Release Political Prisoners

General Amnesty In Elre Seen As A Peace Gesture

Dublin.—The government of Elre in a peace gesture on the election of Dr. Douglas Hyde as president, ordered the release of six prominent political prisoners. The release amounted to a general amnesty to Republicans since only six were in jail throughout the country.

Those released were Michael Conway, Clonmel; Martin O'Donnell, Drogheda; John Hartnett, County Cork; Thomas Grogan, Drogheda; John Fitzsimmons, Dublin.

Dr. Hyde, a Protestant, was elected to head the predominantly Catholic state for a seven-year term at a ceremony attended by representatives of all Ireland's political parties.

The distinguished Gaelic scholar, once attached to the faculty of University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B., will take office June 1. Meanwhile Finance Minister Sean MacEntee announced the government would float a loan shortly to finance part of \$10,000,000 (\$50,000,000) payment to Great Britain under terms of the new Anglo-Elre agreement. The amount of the loan was not specified.

New Enlistment Plan

Has Been Announced By British Secretary For War

London.—Leslie Hore-Belisha, secretary for war, announced a new 21-year term for army "career men." It will be open to men between the ages of 18 and 24. Pensions of at least 14 shillings (\$2.50) a week will follow a regular 12-year enlistment with an optional nine-year re-enlistment.

Mr. Hore-Belisha estimated the plan, which also offers increased pay and better family allowances, would cost £2,000,000 a year.

Aviator Returns

Edmonton.—Ending a three weeks' business trip in the east, W. R. "Wop" May, superintendent of Canadian Airways Limited, returned here by automobile. The noted flyer went by train and aeroplane to Winnipeg, Chicago, Detroit and Toronto.

AT THE ROYAL WEDDING OF KING ZOG



Albania got a new queen and King Zog a wife when Countess Geraldine Apponyi, Hungarian beauty, became the bride of the tiny kingdom's ruler at a festive ceremony attended by Count Galeazzo Ciano, and other notables. This picture of the royal wedding was flown to Rome, telephotored to London, and then radiophotored to this continent. Pope Pius XI withheld recognition of the rite because King Zog, a Moslem by faith, while his wife is a Roman Catholic, refused to pledge that any children the couple might have would be reared in the Roman Catholic faith.

In Case Of War

Canada's Representative To League Urges Extension Of Neutral Zones

Geneva.—Proposed neutral zones to harbor children in case of war should be extended to include the whole civil population, Charlotte Whitton, Canada's representative to the League of Nations on social questions, declared.

Miss Whitton, executive director of the Canadian Welfare Council, Ottawa, speaking on a Roumanian resolution proposing creation of special neutral zones for children, argued that if it were possible to create such zones they could be given more universal application.

The Spanish government representative questioned whether such zones are feasible. In Spain, he said, the government found it necessary to camouflage hospitals and refugee camps to protect them from air bombardment. No action was taken on the resolution.

RELIEF MATTERS ARE SUBJECT OF OTTAWA DEBATE

Ottawa.—The province of Ontario, with a \$6,000,000 surplus last year, should not be applying to the Dominion for assistance in carrying relief costs, the House of Commons was told by Dr. T. F. Donnelly (Lib., Wood Mountain).

A few minutes before the house passed the government relief bill through its second stage, the Saskatchewan member pointed to the Dominion deficit of \$70,000,000 last year after making relief grants to the provinces.

"On the other hand," he continued, "the province of Ontario had a surplus of \$6,000,000. I wonder on what grounds Ontario can come to this government and ask for grants-in-aid when it has a surplus of that amount?"

"Surely, if a surplus is declared they are able to look after their own needs without applying for help or assistance from the federal authorities."

"I want to know what authority or why the government finds it necessary to give Ontario grants-in-aid or why Ontario thought it necessary to ask for that assistance in the face of a surplus of \$6,000,000 and a deficit of \$60,000,000 or \$70,000,000 for the Dominion."

Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of labor, made no direct mention of Ontario when replying. He said two factors determined the Dominion grant, the unemployment in the province and its financial position. There was no set mathematical formula used in determining the grant.

The Ontario relief grant for the last quarter was \$465,000 a month or 30 per cent. of the cost of relief, whichever was less.

The relief bill passed through committee stage quickly, after slow progress for a week. It stands for third reading and its final passage will expedite presentation of relief appropriations for the coming year. It has been reported the government will present estimates running as high as \$40,000,000 to include relief grants to provinces and public works to create jobs.

The labor minister has declined to disclose details of the appropriations but he has stated the public works will be confined to projects under federal control.

Mr. Donnelly protested against different relief schedules in rural and urban areas of western Canada. If the system continued men would be driven from the farms to the cities. Mr. Donnelly said he knew of many farmers who sold their horses and machinery to go into the city and receive relief.

Disparity of relief scales in Saskatchewan was a matter for provincial administration, Mr. Rogers replied. The federal government, at such a distance from the west, could not deal suitably with Saskatchewan's relief scales, he added.

Men in the cities receiving relief allowance of between \$60 and \$90 a month sometimes never obtained it when they had had employment, Mr. Donnelly continued. Now they would not work at all.

Asked by Mr. Donnelly whether there was any information as to amount of relief recipients' earnings for five or six years before they went on relief, the labor minister did not know of any such figures available for the entire country.

Chief reason for increase of relief administration costs, said Mr. Rogers, was due to services rendered by other departments now placed under the relief branch.

RAILWAYS UNITE IN SUPPORT OF TRANSPORT BILL

Ottawa.—Canadian railways united in support of a bill of Hon. C. D. Howe, transport minister, for a board of transport commissioners with authority over railways, aircraft and certain shipping; the measure would extend the jurisdiction of the present board of railway commissioners to these other agencies.

Before the House of Commons committee conducting hearings on the bill, L. C. Rand, Canadian National Railways counsel, appeared with a brief of the Railway Association of Canada contending such regulation as proposed in the measure would create "a more balanced economy in transportation." G. A. Walker, Canadian Pacific counsel, discussed opposition to it voiced by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and argued such opposition was unfounded.

Besides railways and aircraft the bill applies to inland shipping of all but bulk goods and the transportation of goods by water from the east to west coasts by way of the Panama canal. Shipping companies will place before the committee their opinions.

Unless the "agreed charges" provision of the bill was granted, the Railway Association submitted they would be "permanently handicapped in their efforts to obtain their proper share of the transportation business of Canada."

The agreed charge is a special rate embodied in a contract between shipper and carrier.

Should the bill pass, the railways still would be faced with unregulated carriers like highway trucks but would not be faced with unfair competition, said Mr. Walker. The constitution prevented parliament regulating trucking but the railways asked "something be done to remove our fetters."

French Liner Destroyed

The Lafayette Falls Victim To Flames At Le Havre Harbor

Le Havre, France.—The 25,178-ton French liner Lafayette was almost completely destroyed at its pier here by a spectacular fire.

Thirty firemen trapped aboard the ship were rescued when they had almost been given up as lost.

Shortly after midnight firemen abandoned the ship to the flames and concentrated their efforts on keeping the fire from spreading elsewhere.

The trim passenger liner, for nine years on the New York-Le Havre run, was a prey to flames before fire-fighters arrived. The fire started in the ship's heating system.

Cause of the fire was attributed to a blow torch being used by a member of the ship's engineering corps in the interior of the vessel. The flames spread to the fuel oil and were almost instantly out of control. In a little time it reached the luxurious interior, sweeping through lounge rooms and cabins.

The ship was a roaring furnace long before midnight. The flames were so intense the firemen were helpless.

Preparations Under Way

For Visit Of The King And Queen To France

Paris.—King George and Queen Elizabeth in their visit to France next month will participate in a program of ceremonies not unlike that in which the late King George V. and Queen Mary took part during their historic visit in 1914.

Preparations for the royal visit, set for June 28 to July 1, are under way. It was authoritatively learned that the 1914 program probably will be closely followed.

An official reception at the city hall, a state dinner at the foreign ministry, a dinner with President Lebrun at the Elysee palace and a dinner at the British embassy, have been planned. The king and queen will lay a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and will attend a special army review. They will live in the royal apartments at the foreign ministry.

A gala evening at the opera and a luncheon at the Palace of Versailles will round out the first foreign visit to be made by the king and queen since their coronation a year ago.

Robin Hood Up-To-Date

New York.—"My favorite hero," wrote 11-year-old Jerome Augustus, "is Robin Hood because he robbed the rich and gave the poor, just like President Roosevelt." Jerome won the essay contest at his school with just that one sentence.

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Street Walking.

Often have we watched people step off the sidewalk to let a cyclist or two go by. Whether or not the street is dry, bicycles will be found on the walks.

A good suggestion would be to build a walk in the centre of the street, enabling people to walk somewhere at least, without being in danger of a bump or have to step into a puddle of water on a rainy day, just for the sake of some boy or girl who takes the privilege of making a cycling road out of the cement walk.

We understand that on a muddy day it is quite hard at times to keep the wheel from slipping, but in other towns this is not considered. Obedience or prosecution.

Suppose our town council put an immediate stop to this for a change. Nothing has really been done, no one prosecuted, thus the dangerous practice continues and the culprits enjoy the laugh.

We do all in our power to create interest in our town and its affairs, even though we make mistakes and suffer for them.

We are tracked for everything, why not make a good move towards the immediate elimination of this dangerous habit.

How Does Life Insurance Benefit Living Policyholders?

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A.—Approximately 75 per cent.

Q.—How is the balance of these payments made?

A.—In death benefits to the beneficiaries of policyholders.

Q.—How much money does Life Insurance distribute each year to living policyholders in Canada?

A.—More than \$100,000,000 a year.

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Guardian of Canadian Homes

C. D. S. Again Score A Dramatic Success

Contributed by G. Y. McLean

The C. D. S. players again scored a distinct success when they presented, for the second time, last Friday evening, *Superstitious Susan*. *Superstitious Susan* is a comedy of infinite charm in three acts. Quaint little Susan, Winters knew and believed in all old superstitions. She comes on a visit to Rose Manor, the home of the Emerys, and finding chaos reigning there, promptly steps in and saves the family fortune and estate for Mr. Emery. How she turns their beautiful and rare rose garden into a paying project, and how she remodels Shirley Emery's disposition from a selfish, spoiled girl into a charming creature like herself, formed the basis for the play. Her superstitions stand Susan in good stead, not only in business, but in her romance with Marvin Summers, whom she changed from the idle son of the rich into a hustling real-estate man. This girl Susan was one of these rare sort of persons one so seldom meets, and her personality was full of invigoration and charm. Many other delightful characters were in the cast, and "Superstitious Susan" was all in all a charming production, admirably done.

Ken McRae, as Howard Emery, gave a splendid sympathetic portrayal of this character, and Marion McRae, as Mrs. Emery, his wife, was not only ideally cast, but sweet and charming. Shirley, the spoiled daughter was played by Anne Cameron, and she carried the part very efficiently, and shone brightly among her sister stars.

As the Emerys' servants, Wilda Laut and Walter Spivey, were caste and the latter saw to it that the laughs were properly put over, and with a punch. Wilda was in splendid form and her voice came out clear and crisp, her enunciation being particularly outstanding.

Mary Murdoch, in the title role of Susan, was the right young lady in the right place, making an ideal Susan. Ease and grace characterized her every move, and gesture having definite charm at all times.

Harold Mair and Wm. Walker, as Marvin Summers and Glen Pendleton, respectively, were very good and showed great promise for the many other plays we hope to see them in, in the future.

Diana Dodd, dutiful but eccentric, and Jake her hired man, brought many a laugh, in fact talk about shades of Zazu Pitts and Slim Summerville, well they were worthy understudies indeed, congratulations Eva McTavish and Ernie Tweedale.

To Sid Willis, as director, goes a big bouquet for the excellence throughout of the production, and this splendid play should not be allowed to die, but be taken to other towns, and there give added enjoyment to surrounding neighbours.

To the stage crew, and other technicians, goes also much credit, for the artistic and handsome stage settings.

All in all, Players, Director, Executive Staff, and anyone connected with the production, are deserving of great praise for the pleasure given the appreciative, though small audience.

No doubt the busy time accounted for the smallness of the crowd, but what they lacked in numbers, they made up for in appreciation and enthusiasm.

Carry on the good work still further, and don't do as we in the newspaper game say, write "thirty" just yet.

Letters to the Editor

As an act of courtesy, "Letters to the Editor" are published, but the Chronicle cannot be held responsible for the opinions expressed.

Madden, Alberta,
May 7th, 1938.

Dear Editor:

Having read with interest Mr. Butler's article on "Baby Banks" I ask space to comment briefly on same. I am much surprised at Mr. Butler's question: "Why have we not heard more of them?" and "Is it possible the press do not publish all they know?" For the information of any who may be interested I am taking the liberty to reply. In the first case, it is possibly because the Nova Scotia fishermen have not used radio to advertise their operations. In the second case nearly all newspapers and magazines for several years past have published instructive and interesting articles on the Co-operative activities of all Canada including the "Credit Unions of Nova Scotia," The Calgary Herald, Crossfield Chronicle Country Guide and MacLean's Magazine.

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From The Side Gallery

Contributed by Rev. A. D. Currie

In spite of criticisms, the play, "Superstitious Susan," was staged for the second time last Friday, May 6th (*Superstitious Susan* would have said, "It's a good thing, it isn't Friday, May 13th, it's such bad luck.") The weather and roads prevented a large number of the friends of the Dramatic Society being present.

The curtain rose at 8:30 p.m. on a prologue, performed by William Walker and Eva McTavish. Bill Walker is a newcomer to the amateur stage in Crossfield and is to be congratulated on his performance, both in the Prologue and as Glen Pendleton, in the Play itself.

Mr. Walker only took his part in the play at a very late date, and was to be congratulated on those who had been studying for months. Miss Eva McTavish was a good part in the Prologue and took the small part as the Dutiful but Eccentric Diana Dodd in a splendid manner. We hope to see her in a larger part at some future date.

When the curtain rose on Act one of the play, the arrangements and beauty of the stage brought forth well merited applause; the stage looked like any well-kept living room of a mansion house.

Miss Wilda Laut as Maggie the maid and Walter Spivey as Barney O'Flynn evoked laughter with their words and actions; both were well cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McRae, as Mr. and Mrs. Emery, owners of Rose Manor, took a rather inconspicuous part very well indeed. The part of their daughter, the spoiled child, Shirley, was taken by Anne Cameron, in her usual delightful manner. Anne was the spoiled child to a tee. Mr. Harold Mair, as Marvin Summers, a wealthy young man, acted his part well. Jake, a hired man and the intended of Eva, Diana Dodd, was well cast in a small part.

Then, of course, there was the centre of the play, "Superstitious Susan," played by Miss Mary Murdoch. Mary had a lot to remember and remembered it very well. Her smile (her very own) endeared her to the audience as it

FIGURES IN A BOOK?

What gives rise to a loan?

"Credit can only be issued against real assets... The amount of credit must always be limited to the amount of free money..."

That was written by one of the greatest of Socialists—the late Viscount Snowden of Ickneshaw, Philip Snowden, in 1935—little more than two years ago.

Few stood so long or so resolutely in the forefront of public controversy, or aroused such fierce opposition by vigour of opinion or severity of tongue—and none passed to his rest having earned greater public respect than Viscount Snowden.

His career was a triumph of sturdy British character. He took an unpopular course during the Great War, but later became one of his country's great figures, standing firmly for his convictions and for soundness in the financial structure of Great Britain.

His words quoted above apply to Canadian banking today with all the force with which he applied them that day to banking in England. The Canadian banking system is a British system, adjusted from time to time to fit the needs of a developing nation in the changing scene of this new world.

Credit can only be issued against real assets. That is as true today as ever. You cannot create credit by writing figures in a book. You cannot make loans regardless of deposits, collateral or repayment, then write the loans up with a fountain pen as figures in a book labelled "Deposits" and lend them over and over.

If you could, then bankers in any country would need no more than a fountain pen to prevent bank failures.

During the last ten fiscal years Canada's chartered banks have paid more than \$397,000,000 in interest on deposits. If they could create deposits by the magic process of writing figures in a book, they could have saved that \$397,000,000!

And if banks could lend ten times the amount of their deposits, collecting interest each time, bank profits would become a national scandal, dividends would be paid in astronomical figures, people would be selling all they had to buy bank shares, and there would be a land office rush on at Ottawa for bank charters.

But what are the facts?

Bank profits last year averaged less than half of one per cent. on total assets—a lower margin than that of any other class of business, corporate or individual.

Dividends are less than 4 1/2 per cent. on shareholders' investment; nobody is scrambling to sell all he owns to invest in bank shares, and there is no land office rush at Ottawa for bank charters—though an application has been refused in the last fifteen years.

Banks perform no miracles.

They keep cash reserves more than sufficient to meet the average daily withdrawals. They keep much more in forms readily convertible into cash, should any emergency ever arise.

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Banks cannot lend money unless people want to borrow it. They have no monopoly of the business of extending credit, for the cash reserves of many other corporations find a useful earning outlet in the same way.

Some loans directly give rise to deposits; but have you ever considered what it is that gives rise to a loan? A man's realizable assets accumulated from his own work, plus his own character, ability and willingness to repay.

All deposits are not the direct result of loans. People do not borrow money and pay interest on it to leave it on deposit at a lower rate or no rate at all.

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did to the Players. What ever part Mary takes, she puts her very best into it. The whole play was well cast and we congratulate the person or persons who placed the material in their respective places. Mr. S. Willis, who directed the play, was a master at the art and he, along with the players, must have put a lot of hard work and time before the play was the success it was.

are just a few of an almost endless list as a class, the Canadian press do not sacrifice honor to expediency. The principle of credit unions is not new, it has been used in many countries for many years with varying degrees of success. If the Senate blocked credit union legislation in 1908 and just now, 30 years later they have become a live issue, that is pretty good evidence there was no demand for them at that time.

Another incident may possibly throw a different light on the function of the Senate. In 1912 the grain trade interests

Yours truly, F.D. Parker

Business goes where it is invited and stays where it is made welcome.

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Tales Of Adventure On The High Seas Told By Crew Of The Schooner Yankee

Loaded with curios and tales of danger and adventure on the high seas, the schooner Yankee, a former Dutch pilot boat, sailed into Gloucester, Mass., recently from an 18-month, 35,000-mile cruise of the world.

Smiling and happy after their visit to many out-of-the-way spots on the globe, the voyagers joked about their brush with death near Pitcairn Island.

The captain, Irving Johnson, said virtually all of the 20 persons aboard were poisoned seriously after eating fish they had just caught 180 miles from Pitcairn Island last year. The Yankee managed to make the island without any casualties, and the sailors regained their sea-legs while visiting descendants of the Bounty mutineers.

The Yankee travellers repaid kindnesses of the Pitcairn Islanders by ferrying 20 tons of hard wood 100 miles from another island for them. While on Pitcairn, Captain Johnson obtained the anvil and part of the rudder of the famed Bounty. He showed it from Tahiti to the Mar-

Selecting Life Work

Parents Should Advise Children But Let Them Make Choice

Magistrate Arthur Hanrahan, of Windsor, recently told graduates of the arts course at Assumption College that a student should choose his own profession and not rely on the judgment of his parents. Unfortunately, some parents prevail upon their children to enter professions for which they have no real inclination and no natural bent. This is why there are so many round pegs in square holes, so many professional failures. Unhappily, there are parents who take so little interest in the development of their children that they do not know what profession or other calling they are really best fitted for.

The parent who has a sense of his responsibilities will study his children in order that he may be able to give them helpful advice when the time arrives for them to choose their life work. But he will not adopt a dictatorial attitude. He will counsel but not command. If he finds his son

THE FAVOURITE FALLS—THEN FINISHES SECOND



A remarkable photograph taken at the moment "Chelmsford", favourite at the Eridge Bona Fide Hunt Meeting, came a cropper at the last fence, shows the rider, Mr. Barkaway, about to perform a somersault over the horse's head. In spite of this fall he remounted and finished the race, coming in second.

Facts To Be Considered In Connection With Farming Operations In Canada

Analyzes Food For Stock

Federal Department Of Agriculture Employs Girl For This Work

We are indeed living in a scientific age. There was a picture of a pre-scientific young lady in one of the Toronto papers recently, and it was explained that she is the micro-analyst in the Plants Products Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture.

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We saw Lloyd Bloomfield driving a new Oakland six.

Miss Ruby Howard had an appendectomy operation at Calgary and is doing fine.

W. J. McEwen, of Dirlahury, spent last week at Gow's saw mill, on the Little Red Deer River, looking after his interests there.

Jack McAllman is in Calgary taking treatments for the shoulder he hurt last winter while logging.

We hear that T. E. Lavigne has purchased five acres of land from his father, Sam Lavigne, in the outskirt of Water Valley.

Larry Davis was heading for the playground, presumably for the ball practicing. He had a fur coat.

Believe it or not. We heard the following the first of the week when Lew Matice was going through Water Valley with the mud just above his knees. "Hi Lew, the mud's pretty deep out there." "I'll say so, I'm on a load of hay."

The bi-monthly meeting of the Water Valley and Dirlahury S. V. groups was held Saturday night at the hall. About thirty were present and what was played. Mrs. Silvernagle won the ladies prize, and J. J. Lowry the men's. The discussion period centres in the production tax and the possibility of making our existing resources available.

Chatter.

If you want your yard cleaned, call on Louie Becker. (cdev)

The Misses Stella and Mabel Gordon, of Calgary, were Sunday visitors at their parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrin, of Calgary, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fike.

Mr. York J. McDonald, of Calgary, was a business visitor in town this week.

Miss Alice Collicutt, of Olds, was a weekend visitor at the home of her parents.

It is just a year ago today their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth were crowned.

Someone wants to trade a 4.75 x20 tire for one 5.00x20. Kindly call at the Chronicle Office.

Lewis Lennon is around again, after being confined to bed for the past two weeks.

We have been informed that the trees for the C.P.R. plot have been shipped in, and await the handling of the planters.

A year ago we published the news of Les Spivey leaving for Eckville, as bookkeeper for the Atlas Lumber Co.

Messrs. William and Frank Laut, together with Miss Wilda and Albin Laut, motored to Saskatoon this week to attend the convocation at Saskatchewan University. Mr. Albin Laut graduated this year in all subjects. Miss Helen Battersby formerly of Crossfield also graduated.

C. H. McMillan attended the meeting of the Southern Alberta Managers of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Calgary on Wednesday May 11th, when the managers and officials were addressed by the president of the Bank Mr. S. H. Logan of Toronto.

GOOZLES

Happy and Doug turning on the heat to try and get in Winchell's column.

Wea. turning over a new leaf. McDougall looking for business and hoping there won't be any.

Everitt still betting on the Jints, after all the money he has lost.

Steve kinds hot under the collar. Arnold keeping out of this column.

Al still taking his reducing exercises.

On Victoria Day, Tuesday, May 24th, Post Office wickets will be open from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. only. To make sure he gets all the holidays, Norman has checked his calendars.



A year ago today HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI who was crowned King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith and Emperor of India,

SPORT COLUMN



Don't forget the opening game of the Bush League, to be played Sunday, May 15th with Cremous at the Crossfield Ball Park. All be on Deck when Umpire T.G. Moore calls "play ball."

At a meeting held in the Oliver Cafe dining room, a senior ball club was organized, consisting entirely of local talent. The Crossfield ball club has been entered in the Bush League for some time but it wasn't until Tuesday night that they had a team. The following officers were elected for the coming year.

President H. McDonald
Manager E. Bills
Secretary M. Heywood
Team Captain G. McDonald
All players having uniforms are requested to let their secretary know.

HORSESHOE.

We were given to understand there would be a horseshoe tournament, this coming Sunday, but as yet we hear nothing about it. What is the hold-up.

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Tales Of Adventure On The High Seas Told By Crew Of The Schooner Yankee

Loaded with curios and tales of danger and adventure on the high seas, the schooner Yankee, a former Dutch pilot boat, sailed into Gloucester, Mass., recently from an 18-month, 35,000-mile cruise of the world.

Smiling and happy after their visit to many out-of-the-way spots on the globe, the voyagers joked about their brush with death near Pitcairn island.

The captain, Irving Johnson, said virtually all of the 20 persons aboard were poisoned seriously after eating fish they had just caught 180 miles from Pitcairn island last year. The Yankee managed to make the island without any casualties, and the sailors regained their sea-legs while visiting descendants of the Bounty mutineers.

The Yankee travellers repaid kindnesses of the Pitcairn islanders by ferrying 20 tons of hard wood 100 miles from another island for them. While on Pitcairn, Captain Johnson obtained the aviril and part of the rudder of the famed Bounty. He shipped it from Tahiti to the Mariners' museum at Newport News, Va.

Among curios stowed away on the Yankee were a three-foot war canoe from the Solomon islands, a blow gun obtained on a visit with the Sultan of Johore at Malaya, polished darts for the gun, and numerous trinkets.

Captain Johnson said he did not find Baroness Von Wagner and her followers on the visit to the Galapagos islands. He believed she was dead. On a previous trip, Johnson spent a New Year's holiday with the baroness.

The Baroness Eloise Bonquet, Wagner Von Lehorn was the central figure in one of the most stirring mysteries ever spun from the barren crags of the Galapagos islands. The self-styled Empress of the Charles Island, for whom Skipper Irving Johnson went searching and couldn't find, vanished into thin air in the summer of 1933.

Several months before the dark-haired beauty established herself on the island and proclaimed herself its rightful possessor. With her were two men, Robert Phillipson and Alfred Rudolf Lorenz, said to be Germans. The baroness said she was from Vienna.

Soon strange tales began to filter out of the Galapagos—tales of the fierce temper of the "empress" who carried a pistol from a silken corset over her neck and knew how to use it.

Then came the story she had vanished. Four months later the mummified body of Lorenz was found on lonely, waterless Marchena island, far to the north.

Nearby was the body of a second man, identified as that of Trygve Negrund, a sailor supposed to have joined the baroness' colony or to have been a member of another group which went to the islands to practice nudism and eat raw vegetables. But to this day there has been no trace of the baroness and Phillipson.

The Good Old Days

Not Many People Would Care To Return To Them

How would you like—
To go out to the woodpile every morning and whack up enough wood for the breakfast fire in the old range?

To hike over to the ice house every morning and get a chunk of ice so Ma could keep the milk sweet and the butter firm?

To go out to the well every morning and fill up the water bucket so Ma could wash and cook all day?

To trim the wicks on a lot of kerosene lamps and polish the lanterns with old newspapers so you could read at night?

To go to bed every night with the children because there wouldn't be anything to keep you awake?

If you would, you'd like to live in the good old days they're always talking about. —General Electric Philadelphia Work News.

Applies To Many Things

Priming Worn-Out Pump Is Just Waste Of Time

When a pump needs continued priming it is because the pump is out of order. An insane person might continue to pour hogheads of priming down the old pump and get very little water out of the well. A sane man would mend the pump or get a new one; then a pint of priming would be plenty to bring all the water that is in the well. —S. F. Backman, West New York, N.J.

Selecting Life Work

Parents Should Advise Children But Let Them Make Choice

Magistrate Arthur Hanrahan, of Windsor, recently told graduates of the arts course at Assumption College that a student should choose his own profession and not rely on the judgment of his parents. Unfortunately, some parents prevail upon their children to enter professions for which they have no real inclination and no natural bent. This is why there are so many young men in square holes, so many professional failures. Unhappily, there are parents who take so little interest in the development of their children that they do not know what professions or other calling they are really best fitted for.

The parent who has a sense of his responsibilities will study his children in order that he may be able to give them helpful advice when the time arrives for them to choose their life work. But he will not adopt a dictatorial attitude. He will counsel but not command. If he finds his son choosing a profession for which he does not seem to have the necessary qualifications, he will advise him kindly of his opinion, and tell him why he is more likely to succeed in some other profession. If, however, he is wise, will give heed to his father's advice, when he is making the great decision of his material life. —St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Motor Accidents Increasing

766 Deaths In Ontario Last Year. According To Official Statistics

Ontario motor car accidents caused 766 deaths in 1937 compared with 546 in 1936, an increase of more than 40 per cent, according to official statistics of the Highways Department. There were 12,092 persons injured compared with 10,251 in 1936.

Number of fatal accidents increased from 501 in 1936 to 686 last year. Total economic loss through car accidents in 1937 is estimated at \$28,900,000. This includes monetary loss through deaths, injuries and property damage, including hospital care and other costs arising out of collisions.

During 1937 there were 304 hit-and-run drivers involved in accidents, as against 221 the previous year, this type of driver being responsible for 14 deaths and 158 injured. Police apprehended 170 hit-and-run motorists.

Excessive speed was given as the greatest contributing cause in accidents, with driving on the wrong side of the road next. Figures also showed the most dangerous time on highways was between five and eight o'clock in the evening.

Last year 230 drunken drivers were involved in accidents, as compared with 177 in 1936. 16 of the accidents in 1937 produced fatalities. Ninety-six drivers with various physical defects figured in seven fatal accidents.

Will Combat Measles

Doctor Says Child Under Four Should Not Have Them

That old wives' tale that it is better to let the children have measles like chickenpox and measles and "get it over with early" is due to be shot full of holes. The children's bureau of Washington took the occasion of child health day, May 1, to do it. No child under four, says Dr. Marian Crane of the bureau staff, should have any of the "children's diseases", but there is no easy way to prevent them.

While the pesky little "bugs" that produce diphtheria have been backed away into the corner in the last 10 years or so, other little bugs—those of measles, mumps, whooping cough—are doing well, thank you. Soak the fly, and keep the screens up. Swat mosquitoes and other biting insects. They transmit some diseases by biting sick people and then biting healthy ones. When summer gets here make sure there'll be some kind of shoes or sandals. Barefooted children can pick up certain germs through cuts or bruises on their feet.

Evidently He Knew

When you see a man in church hunting for a hymn by keeping the song book nearly closed and exposing only the corners of the pages, you're looking at a poker player, brother, you're looking at a poker player!

In real Oriental rugs each tuft is knotted by hand on the back. In a good shag rug, for instance, there'll be as many as 200 knots to the square inch.

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THE FAVOURITE FALLS—THEN FINISHES SECOND



A remarkable photograph taken at the moment "Chelmsford", favourite at the Eridge Bona Fide Hunt Meeting, came a cropper at the last fence, shows the rider, Mr. Barkaway, about to perform a somersault over the horse's head. In spite of this fall he remounted and finished the race, coming in second.

Stimulate Egg Trade

Three Carloads Have Been Sent To Glasgow Exhibition

Seeking to stimulate Canada's egg trade with the United Kingdom, the Trade and Commerce Department and Canadian exporters are arranging for a tie-up between the Dominion's display of eggs at the Glasgow exhibition and commercial shipments of fresh eggs arriving in Britain at the exhibition's opening.

Three carloads of fresh, grade A Canadian eggs will be on the British market in this month. Each car will contain 500 cases of 30 dozen each. The consignment follows shipments of winter-produced fresh eggs earlier in the year.

One carload from the Canadian poultry pool, Winnipeg, will be sent from Montreal. Another from the same source will be shipped along with one from the co-operative egg grading stations in eastern Ontario. Negotiations now are underway for further shipments.

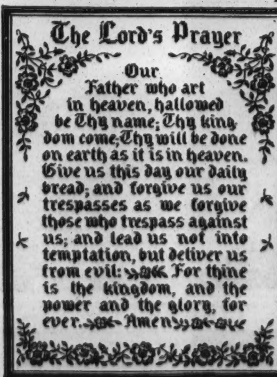
The three carloads are going to one buyer, Henry Noble and Son, of Glasgow, for distribution to the larger retail shops in the Glasgow area. Arrangements are being made through the Trade and Commerce Department for the stores to make special shop displays of the Canadian product. Particulars will be available at the booth in the Canadian pavilion in the exhibition where the eggs may be obtained.

The Paradox Of France

For the paradox of France is that the French balk at going where their logic and their theories lead them. M. Deladier should remember what the bannerbearer in a strikers' demonstration shouted to an American spectator when both were being shoved off the road in Paris last November: "Why doesn't somebody stop us? We want to be stopped."

A bore is one who talks about himself to you. A gossip is one who talks to you about others. A brilliant conversationalist is one who talks to you about you.

Embroidered Panel is Inspiring



The Lord's Prayer in embroidery has great appeal for the needle-woman. Easy stitchery adds to the enjoyment of making this panel. Pattern 6122 contains a transfer pattern of a panel 15 1/2 x 20 1/2 inches; color chart and key; materials needed; illustrations of stitches. To obtain this pattern send 50 cents in coin (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

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Federal Department Of Agriculture Employs Girl For This Work

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But now we learn the hogs are turning up their snouts, after which the farmer sends off to Miss McGugan to see what's the matter.

Princess Has New Ambition

Elizabeth Expressed Wish To Learn To Play The Tuba

Princess Elizabeth, heir presumptive to the throne, was reported to have a new ambition—to play a tuba. She first saw the instrument when the Fodens Works band gave a concert at Windsor castle. After the performance, King George and Queen Elizabeth and the Princess met Fred Mortimer, the bandmaster.

"What's that big instrument over there?" Elizabeth inquired gravely. "That is a big bass," Mortimer replied.

"Oh, I would like to play that," said the Princess.

Mortimer was embarrassed until the King interrupted with the remark: "You aren't nearly big enough to manage that—in any case you wouldn't have wind enough."

Potato cultivation in Ireland decreased greatly last year.

Undertake Five-Year Task

Theologians Revising King James Version Of The Bible

A group of distinguished theologians, including Professor W. R. Taylor, of the University of Toronto, has undertaken a monumental five-year task of revising the Bible to give "an official version embodying the best results of modern scholarship."

The revision, projected by the International Council of Religious Education, will be the first since 1901 when the United States standard version was published.

Dr. William A. Irwin of the University of Chicago, one of 12 scholars chosen to do the work, said in an interview that the revision was undertaken because "some words and phrases of the King James version, published in 1611, are obscure, if not actually unintelligible to the modern reader."

Soon Learn Their Lesson

Cats In Aquarium Taught To Leave Fish Alone

Shocking events are occurring in New York city's aquarium, Christopher W. Coates, of the aquarium staff, disclosed. He said the aquarium has many cats, used to control rats in the building. But the cats also like fish. To teach them a lesson, the cats are allowed to play around the tanks filled with electric eels. The eels are charged with electric current, which stuns the cats. After that, all fish look like electric eels to the cats.

Outwitted The Humorist

Bill Nye, the humorist, was giving a lecture, or rather an exhibition of his particular brand of homespun wit, in the famous old Boston Theatre, when a farmer, who had journeyed away from northern Vermont, arose in the far reaches of the gallery and called out: "Speak louder, please, so I can hear."

Quick as a flash Nye cried back: "Why don't you pay more for me to hear, so I can hear?"

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The United States Senate approved the Roosevelt expansion bill, \$1,156,000,000 naval expansion bill.

Great Britain now is ready to mobilize all vehicles at a moment's notice to meet an "extraordinary circumstance" that may arise, the ministry of transport announced.

Administration of the \$25,000 fund obtained by the Canadian Legion to assist distressed former members of the Imperial Forces has been undertaken by the Canadian Red Cross.

A world jamboree of boy scouts is to be held in Wellington, N.Z., in 1940. It is expected some 5,000 scouts will be in camp near the city for the occasion.

Col. Charles Lindbergh and his family will leave their Kent house in June for the island of Illie, off the French coast, which Lindbergh recently purchased.

All trade advantages given to the United Kingdom in the Eire market under the recent agreement are also extended to Canada, according to text of the "agreement with the United Kingdom".

Sentimental Atlantic travellers have been stripping the Leithan, which is at Glasgow for breakup, one man paying \$1,145 for the famous "10th hole" cocktail bar, to be re-erected in his home.

Prizes in a Dominion-wide musical competition sponsored by the Canadian Performing Rights Society were presented by Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir. A \$700 musical scholarship was presented to Eldon D. Rathburn of Saint John.

Prime Minister Joseph Lyons has announced preliminary Anglo-Australian air mail service by flying-boat, beginning in July with a twice-weekly service in both directions, will be increased to three times weekly both ways by August.

Nova Scotia's board of censors examined approximately 5,000,000 feet—or 1,040 miles—of film in 1936-37, and not a single picture was condemned, according to statistics issued by Chairman C. H. Bennett of the board.

Sailed For Uruguay

Eight Stowaways On Greek Ship Get Free Passage

"Stowaway found in the hold, Sir!" shouted a seaman to Captain Mantovinos, master of the Greek steamship *Andrea*, nearing Dover.

Captain Mantovinos was not pleased as he had a crew of 32, with neither extra food nor accommodation aboard the 6,566-ton vessel for its 32-day trip from Antwerp to Montevideo, Uruguay.

That stowaway was a Lithuanian. "Better search the ship," said Mantovinos, and one by one the crew uncovered a Frenchman, a Chilean, a Russian, an Italian, another Lithuanian, a Greek and a Portuguese, not one of whom knew of the others.

Captain Mantovinos became extremely displeased. Besides there was no common language for all, nor interpreters for each. The skipper went with his eight new friends to the immigration office in Dover, appealing to the authorities to "take them off my hands," but England did not want them.

The captain and the eight stowaways reboarded the *Andrea* and sailed for Montevideo.

Historical Treasures

At Windsor the king personally showed Premier Edouard Daladier a number of his historical treasures. One had poignant appeal for the Frenchman. It was the original of Napoleon's letter to the prince regent of England when, after his defeat at Waterloo, Napoleon threw himself "like a Thermidor" on the mercy of his most generous enemy.

A new popgun has been invented for shooting the house fly. We are waiting for the supreme sportsman who will try it on a mosquito.

Was Great Sculptor

George Barnard Died In New York After Short Illness

George Grey Barnard, 74, who spent a lifetime recapturing the spirit of the renaissance in a modern age and whose statues grace the great galleries of the world, died recently in hospital at New York.

He was stricken while working on what was to become a gigantic statue of Abel, depicting him as he realized the treachery of Cain.

The "Modern Michelangelo," whose marble figures grace the great galleries of the world, also left uncompleted his life's masterpiece—the Rainbow Arch, a monument to democracy.

Barnard, who worked 15 years and spent \$200,000 to prepare a 100-foot model of the arch, had sculptured in plaster 400 heroic statues for the occasion.

The sculptor, subject of many art controversies, turned to the renaissance for his inspiration. His work was classic, huge but as simple as the life he himself led.

Among his most notable works were "The God Pan," now on the campus at Columbia University; "Brotherly Love," which is in Norway; a statue of Abraham Lincoln, which was sent to Manchester, England, to commemorate 100 years of peace between the United States and Great Britain; and a group of 33 marble statues at the Pennsylvania state capital in Harrisburg.

TESTED RECIPES

By Katharine Baker

KEEPING FRIEND HUSBAND AWAKE

If you don't want a sleepy husband for an evening companion, be careful what you feed him when he comes from work. Many wives who suffer from dull evenings at home with their husbands drowsing in their arm chairs until bed time, could get out to more shows and parties if they planned light, satisfying suppers.

Your man has probably had a good substantial lunch down town at noon and there is no necessity to feed him into an evening stupor with a heavy dinner.

Here are a group of satisfying and appetizing supper menus which will keep your husband the bright evening playmate he was in the pre-marriage days. And they are simple to prepare and will leave the wife fresher for an evening's outing.

1. India Relish Super Plate

Hot Rolls Coffee

1. package lemon flavoured jelly powder

1 pint warm water

1 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup cabbage, finely chopped

1/2 cup India Relish

Dissolve jelly powder in warm water. Chill. Add salt to cabbage.

When jelly is slightly thickened, fold in cabbage and India Relish. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Makes eight molds.

2. Salami and Pickle Combination Plate

Coffee Apple Sauce

1. package lemon flavoured jelly powder

1 pint warm water

1 tablespoon vinegar

1/2 cup cabbage, finely chopped

1/2 cup sour pickles, finely chopped

1 tablespoon red pepper or pimento, finely diced

1 teaspoon prepared horseradish

Dissolve jelly powder in warm water. Add vinegar. Chill. Add salt to cabbage. When jelly is slightly thickened, fold in cabbage, pickles, red pepper and horseradish. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Makes eight molds.

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1/2 cup red pepper or pimento, finely diced

1/2 cup butter and butter sandwiches, and jelly salad unrolled on crisp lettuce.

4. Stuck To His Story

"Then you admit that you struck the plaintiff with malice aforethought?" demanded counsel of the man charged with assault.

"You can't mix me up like that," replied the defendant, indignantly. "I've told you twice I hit him with a brick. There wasn't no malice nor nothing of the kind about it—just a plain brick like any gentleman would use."

SEW SLIMMING JACKET-FROCK

By Anne Adams



NEW GAIETY—new ideas for the ever-popular jacket-frock! Where else but in this clever Anne Adams pattern would you see such slimming flattery and subtlety of line and detail? You'll be dressed for every occasion, when you don this ensemble—for 'neath its trim jacket is the smart, simplest frock of the season!

Dainty bow-ends accent its V-neckline, while soft sleeves and a gored skirt sum up the rest of its chic. And making this frock is the most delightful "job" you ever undertook. Lovely in soft triple sheer. Pattern 4731 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 dress and jacket takes 5 1/2 yards 39 inch fabric and 3/4 yard lace edging. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included. Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamp cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly: Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Gives Warning

Buy From Your Own Seedsmen And Be Safe!

A few unreliable people in The Netherlands (Holland) are trying, under various assumed names, to advertise flower bulbs in Canadian papers.

These advertisements are not paid for. Cheques sent in payment have proven spurious.

Moreover, those who, acting upon the advertisement, remit money to the advertiser, will not receive any bulbs.

I therefore beg to suggest that you consult me, before publishing any advertisement of Netherlands bulb exporters—Consul General of The Netherlands, Room 1103 Castle Building, 1410 Stanley Street, Montreal.

Yields in the wheat growing states of Australia have exceeded estimates and the grade is higher.

Tornadoes are the result of the running together of air masses of widely varying temperatures.



Two famous Canadian naturalists, Jack Miner and Grey Owl, visiting with Mourning Doves

HOW UNCERTAIN IS LIFE

Only a few weeks ago this photo was taken at Jack Miner's home near Kingsville, Ontario, when Grey Owl visited him. Now Grey Owl is dead. There is a great controversy over whether he was an Englishman or not. The point seems settled in the affirmative by one source that his grave stone has the names "A. Belaney" and "Grey Owl" both on it.

Jack Miner at 73 carries on in his great work of bird conservation though one of his greatest regrets is that age will not permit his travels or lectures to his friends in the West any more, although we saw hundreds of written requests for his visits from all over Canada and the United States.

Air Raid Protection

Newspaper Firms In London Take Precautions To Protect Staffs

In view of the activity in connection with air-raid precautions work in recent weeks, the organization of schemes by newspaper firms to protect their staffs, offices and works will be a matter that will receive considerable attention.

Inquiries made by the Newspaper World in London among the leading national newspapers reveal that in most cases the subject has been under discussion, but nothing concrete has yet been done.

An official at the A.R.P. headquarters for the city said that business firms had to make their own arrangements for the protection of their buildings and staff. There is no compulsory scheme for firms at present, but the local authority will give all the assistance it can by lectures, etc.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, has announced income tax relief for firms that organize schemes, and, according to the Daily Telegraph and Morning Post, additional steps are likely to be taken soon to insure that every employer of more than one hundred work-people shall have organized an adequate scheme for the protection of staffs and the maintenance of business.

An example of the way the problem can be tackled is provided in London by W. H. Smith & Son, Ltd., the well-known firm of wholesale news agents. This was described in the Daily Telegraph, when it was stated that the elaborate precautions had been especially taken because "the Government has emphasized that in the event of an emergency the continued distribution of newspapers would be a vital factor in maintaining public morale."

An interesting point is that all lorry drivers and their attendants transporting newspapers to the railheads will be dressed in reasonably proofed clothing. Arrangements are being made with publishers for the use of cheap wrapping paper which can be thrown away and replaced if contaminated by gas. At all points steps will be taken to replace contaminated wrappers.

The scheme involves a staff of 3,000 men and women, 2,000 of whom are in the main office in central London and 1,000 in a factory at Lambeth.

Three hundred of the 3,000 will eventually be highly trained in anti-gas, fire and first aid work, and for their benefit three lectures are being given by experts each week. Features of the firm's internal scheme will be:

A field telephone service for use in the event of a breakdown.

Supply of storm lanterns in case lighting should fail. Should emergency gas mask lanterns dangerous thousands of bicycle lamps will be brought into use.

Loud speakers fitted throughout the building so that instructions may be issued from the control room to every part.

Alternative accommodation for every department to prevent a fire or bombardment from causing a breakdown in organization.

Bedrooms in the office of the use of the staff who may be working in shifts during an emergency, and a big canteen service in case the air raid should be prolonged.—From The Newspaper World, London.

Two thin garments are warmer than one thick one, because the air between them acts as insulation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 15

TESTING DISCIPLESHIP BY SERVICE

Golden text: Come, follow me. Mark 10:21.

Lesson: Mark 10:17-31.

Devotional reading: John 15:8-16.

Explanations And Comments

The Testing of the Young Ruler, Mark 10:17-22. One day a young man, a ruler of the synagogue Luke calls him (18:18), hurried up to Jesus and kneeling before him asked, "Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?"

Before answering this question Jesus said to him, "Why callest thou me good? None is good save one, even God." This remark has been taken by many, notably the Unitarians, as meaning that since the adjective "good" was applicable to God only it was not applicable to men, and therefore he was not divine. What Jesus meant was merely to counsel his inquirer not to make ascription of goodness a matter of mere courtesy or politeness.

Then Jesus added: "Thou knowest the commandments," and recalled those that bear upon one's dealings with others. In the report as given by Matthew he added also from Leviticus 19:18 "and, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." In surprise the man said, "Teacher, all these things have I observed from my youth." Jesus' words disappointed the young man grievously. He felt like the Syrian general when the prophet sent him to take a bath in the little, narrow, shallow, muddy Jordan. He had expected to be given some spectacular, heroic task; he had looked for some new, engaging duty; and here was nothing but the commandments of every one of which he had known by heart for years.

"One thing thou lackest," said Jesus then to the young man: "Go, sell whatever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven; and come, follow years."

The sacrifice asked was too great for the young man to make.

Britisher Pays Taxes

Average Citizen Pays One-Sixth Of Income To Government

Great Britain's average citizen with a \$2,500 a year job in a city office, a wife, two children and a \$4,000 suburban home works two months each year for the government.

Professional calculations estimated that he pays one-sixth of his income in taxes, figuring in recently announced increases in income and other taxes.

For a start the government takes \$50 annual income tax. Another \$60 based on the rated value of his home. Local taxes, levied by local government authorities take about \$125 in rates—local taxes to maintain police, streets, poorhouses. On top of that comes the water rate averaging \$10 annually.

The early morning cup of tea his wife brings him in bed is already taxed like the cigarette he smokes while dressing and the match he uses to light it.

Knowing that the patriotic satisfaction of knowing that one-fourth of the 48 cents a pound he pays for tea goes partly to buy airplanes, guns and battleships.

At breakfast time the radio music reminds him he pays \$2.50 yearly for the privilege of owning a radio set.

Breakfast itself is a sort of sacrificial feast honoring the lord high tax collector.

Nearly four cents of the 20 cents a pound price for prunes is import duty—as is one-eighth of the eight cents a pound he pays for sugar.

Two of the eighteen cents for a four-pound loaf of bread goes on wheat import duty and the milling tax to aid the British farmer.

His 10 horsepower automobile nets the government \$37.50 annually. His driving license costs another \$1.25.

Of the 40 cents he pays for a gallon of gasoline, 18 cents goes to the government.

If he keeps a dog another \$1.87 goes for a license.

When he takes his wife to the suburban movies each 24-cent ticket includes a six-cent tax.

Fourteen cents of the 24 he pays for an ounce of pipe tobacco also goes to the government.

A box of 90 matches costs two cents, but nearly one cent is tax.

And when he dies, the widow pays death duties—\$10 if he leaves \$1,000, \$40 if he leaves \$5,000 and \$180 if he was thrifty enough to have accumulated \$5,000.

Although Captain Cook, famous explorer, died more than 150 years ago, a portrait of him belonged to him still is alive and flourishing on the island of Tonga, where it enjoys the native rank of chief.

English rivers wash more than 2,000,000 tons of solid matter down to the sea every month.

The Israelites had marbles with them when they made their 40-year journey.

Health LEAGUE OF CANADA
presents
TOPICS VITAL INTEREST
by DR. I. W. S. McCULLOUGH

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to: The Health League of Canada, 103 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Gardening

The first flowers to be sown are those very hardy kinds which would naturally reproduce themselves in Canada, such as cosmos, calliopsis, poppy, alyssum, calendula and candytuft.

In the second group are the zinnia, marigold, nasturtium, stocks, aster and petunia, which do not stand serious frosts, and of the tender things, which must be held back until danger of freezing is over, are the pansy, the carnation, the geranium, the latter are all bulbs and do not come up until a week or so after planting. The seeds of very early stuff like lettuce, radish and spinach in between later maturing vegetables such as corn, tomatoes, parsnips and Swiss chard. By the time the later things are beginning to need full room, the first named group will be used and out of the way.

Undoubtedly the average amateur gardener loses more by rushing the season than in planting too late. One sharp frost in May will often completely ruin a promising early start, or at least set the harder things so far back that the later planted sorts will actually be ahead.

There is no objection, however, in getting started early. There is more pride in the first marigold or zinnia, and more satisfaction in the first meal of peas or potatoes right from the garden at the door than in a dozen later on. But there should be a certain amount of judgment used.

Fate Of Shanghai

Is Becoming A Tragic Question To The Far East

Fate of Shanghai, developed in a century from a mudbank with scattered Chinese hamlets to one of the great cosmopolitan, financial and industrial centres of the world, now ranks as one of the important—and tragic—questions to the Far East.

There is the actual war destruction and directly attendant losses, to begin with. This has been estimated at \$300,000,000, including actual physical destruction and first-hand losses in trade.

Trade has dropped 70 per cent—directly attributable to the war. From February to July in 1937 Shanghai's trade, exports and imports, totalled \$259,000,000, or Niagara Falls, N.Y.

From August, 1937 to January, 1938, they totalled only \$196,820,259. It follows that factories not destroyed are idle, warehouses empty or locked.

Has Fortune In Opals

World Traveler Plans To Build Hospital With Proceeds Of Sale

J. Proper Ralston, 46, world traveler, author and musician, who is known as the "Opal King," and "The Man With The Harp," arrived in New York City from British Honduras with a fortune in opals, the result of ten years spent in Australian opal mines, one of which he owned.

The stones, worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, are in a safety vault in New York City.

It is Mr. Ralston's intention to establish a factory which will Niagara Falls, Ont., or Niagara Falls, N.Y., for the cutting of the stones. He intends to use the proceeds of the sale of these stones for the completion of his jewel-incrusted "dream harp."

Unhappily he intends to devote his fortune to the establishment and maintenance of a hospital, either in Canada or the United States.

Thought For Every Day

"Accidents Don't Happen," says the National Safety Council, in its 1938 accident prevention campaign. "Accidents Are Caused."

Just cogitate on that one for a few minutes and the type of off on a piece of paper and paste the paper on the dashboard of your car where you'll see it every time you get behind the wheel.

"Accidents Don't Happen . . . They Are Caused."

WHAT HO!

By—
RICHARD CONNELLBy Arrangement With Thomas
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CHAPTER X—Continued

"Maybe you think I couldn't get it?" said Mr. Wyncop. "Why, between us we could raise ten million, twenty million, thirty million—"

"We?"

"Sure. Me, you and Ernie."

"I shall give the matter most serious thought," promised Sir Peter. "Perhaps you'd care to drop in on me in Lombard street when you're in London—"

"I'll be there with bells on," said Mr. Wyncop. "Let's sing—"

"In a fog-horn voice he carolled—"

"I'm from Iowa, Iowa,
Out where the tall corn grows"

rising when he came to the words "tall corn" and raising his hand above his head to show the phenomenal height attained by the crops of his native state.

"Jolly good, that," applauded Sir Peter. "I say, let's get a couple of tenors and form a quartet."

With a champagne bottle under one arm, and Mrs. Clara-Martha Phelps under the other, the Earl of Bingley was making his way toward his study.

"I want you to see my snuggery," said the earl. "I've some sporting prints that may interest you."

"Snuggery?" giggled Mrs. Phelps. "Snuggery? What a snuggery word!"

"I brought this bottle of fizz along in case we got thirsty," said the earl. "Does one get thirsty in a snuggery?" inquired Mrs. Phelps.

"One does."

Sooted, glasses in hand, on a sofa in the study they regarded each other with the eyes of doves.

"I say, do you believe in love at first sight?" asked the earl.

"I?" said the startled Mrs. Phelps. "I don't mean Cleopatra," said the earl.

"Really, your lordship, I haven't given the matter much thought of late."

"It's not a question of head," said the earl. "It's your heart."

He thumped his stiff shirt in the region of his heart.

"Like champagne?" she asked.

"Just like champagne."

"Give it a try," urged the earl. He filled their glasses.

"To my dream girl," he said.

"I believe you're flirting with me," said Clara-Martha Phelps.

"Some girls are as bright as they are beautiful," he said, and accompanied his words with a killing glance.

"I can hardly be described as a girl."

"Horseshadish!" said the earl. "Mere babe in arms."

"I'm forty-four."

"Just the right age. Im sixty—by the calendar—but twenty-one here—"

Again he thumped his bosom.

"I'm thirty," said Mrs. Phelps.

"Thirty? Oh, I see— Here you are."

Again he filled her wine glass.

"Happy?" he asked.

"I haven't been so happy since I was chosen for the dairy chain at Vassar," said Clara-Martha Phelps, dreamily.

The earl raised his glass.

"Here's to knowing you better, toots," he said.

She clinked her glass against his.

"And vice versa, big boy," she said.

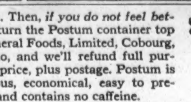
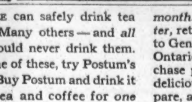
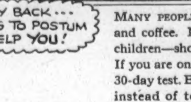
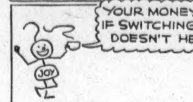
Parties end. Morning was stealing into the shoes of night when the earl sped the last guest to bed, and gained his own with only a little assistance from Crump. Soon scores of aristocratic and plebeian origin sounded softly through "castle halls."

In his tower room Ernest Bingley was sleeping the sleep of the reasonably just and very tired when something woke him. His eyes flew open and he found himself staring into the muzzle of a pistol pointed straight at his head.

For Your Preserving



Use It This Year



CHAPTER XI.

"Stick 'em up, rat!"

The voice began in an underworld basso and ended in a high pitched squeak.

It came from Master Mervin Wyncop whose voice was changing but whose habits weren't.

"For heaven's sake, Mervin, put down that gun," exclaimed Ernest.

"It might be loaded."

"Wish it was," said Mervin. "But it ain't. This ole thing can't shoot, anyhow. I busted it."

Ernest recognized the weapon as one of a pair of silver-mounted 18th century duelling pistols and guessed that Mervin had purloined it from its case in the library.

"Loaded or not, please don't point it at me," Ernest said. "Didn't they teach you at military school never to be careless with fire-arms?"

"They didn't teach me nothin'," said Mervin. "And stop squawkin'. I'm only practicin'."

"To be a soldier?"

"Aw, there's no jack in that," said Mervin, and spat on the rug. "I'm goin' to be a big shot and run a racket."

It seemed to Ernest that it would be a good idea to stay on the right side of the scion of the house of Wyncop. His apple-cart had passed, unaltered through a stormy night, but a few words from this fledgling gangster could dump the pippins into the gutter.

"How do you like staying in a real castle, Mervin?" asked Ernest, wondering how a boy could get so dirty so early in the day.

Mervin expostulated through his teeth before he delivered himself of his views on castles.

"Aw, this crummy ole shack? We got better bath-rooms in the poor-house back home. Pop and Mom say they're goin' to stick around as long as they'll let 'em, but I sure hope not. It's dead around here and it's got ghosts."

"Surely you don't believe in ghosts, Mervin."

"Naw. But if I seen one, I'd kick the gizzard out of him."

"Who told you about our ghost?"

"Ole Crump. He claims the ghost of a boy once. He was just my age, too."

"I doubt if he'll eat you, Mervin."

"He better not," said Mervin. "Do you know what time it is?"

"Now?"

"Certainly. Now."

Mervin consulted a new platinum wrist-watch.

"Six past eleven," he said, and "Pop's got a terrible hangover. So has Mrs. Phelps—"

"Not Mrs. Phelps!"

"Well, she's got ice on her head. I seen it through a crack in her door."

He began to drum on the wall with the butt of the pistol.

"Careful," said Ernest. "You'll break it even more."

Mervin gave the wall a few more raps to show he could not be coerced, spat, and said,

"Aw, it's no good. What I want is a machine-gun."

"I saw some nice toy ones in a New York store," said Ernest. "They shoot corks."

"Corks?" Mervin was full of contempt. "I want a real gun that shoots bullets. Dum-dums. I need it."

"Need it?"

"Yeah. To pull a job."

"What job?"

"I got my eye on some swell ice."

"Ice?"

"Aw, dimunds and pearls and junk like that," said Mervin, showing his disgust at Ernest's ignorance of the technical lingo of crookdom.

"Where, Mervin?"

"London."

"In a jewelry store?"

"Aw, I ain't interested in no petty larceny job," said Mervin. "The ice I mean is in that ole dump that looks like this one."

"The Tower of London?"

"You get me, bo. They got a glass case full of sparklers any fence would give two-three hundred grand

for it. It would be a cinch to heist the clowns that guard the stuff, kick in the glass, glow onto the plunder, and make a get-away in a high-powered car."

"A low-powered car wouldn't do, I suppose," said Ernest.

"Nope."

"I understand the crown jewels are protected by all sorts of electric alarms."

"I know all about them bugs," said Mervin. "I cased the joint. It's a soft touch."

"What about the Beef-Eaters?"

"Then boss in the capes? Say, if they got tough we'd knock 'em off with our typewriter—"

"Typewriter?"

"Say, ain't you ever been to the movies? We always call a machine gun a 'typewriter' so the G-men won't know what we're talking about."

"I see. You'd just mow down the poor old Beef-Eaters. They're quite a few of them, you know."

"So what? We'd have our rigs wouldn't we? Forty-five automatics."

"We?"

"And my mob."

"Have you got a mob, Mervin?"

"Yeah. But I need two more right guys," replied Mervin. "So far I only got me and you."

"Not me," said Ernest hastily.

Master Mervin made his soft face as hard as he could, and fixed Ernest with narrowed, beady eyes.

"Oh, yeah?" he snarled. "Oh, yeah?"

No Hollywoodian heavy could have done it better.

"Oh, yeah!" said Ernest.

"Lissen, wise guy," said Mervin. "You play ball with me or I'll sing."

"Go ahead. Start with 'Home, Sweet Home.'"

"Aw, when we 'sing,' we mean 'talk,'" said Mervin.

"Spill the beans."

"What beans?"

"Yours."

"I have no beans," stated Ernest.

"Oh, no? I got plenty on you," Mervin grunted-piped in his chameleon voice. "Don't think I'm dumb just because I got flunked outa four schools. I hear plenty."

"Where?"

"Key-holes," replied Mervin, unabashedly. "See this watch?"

"I do, and a very good one it is."

"Cost seventy-five shill," said Mervin. "Mom give it to me. And Pop's promised to give me a high-powered roadster soon if we get back home. Try and figure out why, you two-tim—"

"He's a heel."

"Blackmail and bribery, I suppose," said Ernest unhappily.

"It sure is," agreed Mervin, proudly. "I got tifs dope on this frame-up. So kick-in or else—"

"Or else what?" asked Ernest, wondering if he pushed Mervin into the meat it would be accounted more than a venial sin.

(To Be Continued)

Making Long Trip

Belgian Going From Edmonton To Halifax By Dog Team

Aimed at making Canada "dog-conscious," a trip to Halifax from Edmonton on a two-wheeled cart pulled by dogs has been started by Eugene Muller, 47-year-old Edmonton war veteran, who trains dogs and does odd jobs for a living.

Motive power for the six-month "mush" will be supplied by Sambo and Nip, Muller said. He has been training them for two years and has in reserve, Hobo, a "rookie," just learning to pull.

Muller, a native of Belgium, will travel over dirt roads, avoiding main highways. Dog-teams are common in Belgium, he said.

The Same Colonel

Asked if he wanted a microphone, Col. Sir Frank Watney, 68, told the 4th Queen's Own Comrades at dinner in Croydon, England, "I can remember when I could make you jump without a microphone, and I could do it again."

Influence Of Environment

Said To Determine The Growth Of A Child's Development

There is no correlation between the intelligence of children and their parents; and the influence of environment determines the growth or decline of children's intellectual development, according to the report of a 15-year study of children by Dr. Harold Skeels and Dr. Beth Wellman of the Iowa University Child Welfare Station.

Dr. Skeels, psychologist for the Iowa State Board of Control, has discovered that underprivileged children, taken from inadequate environment and placed in foster homes, respond to love, interest and comfort by remarkable intellectual gains.

He finds no correlation between the intelligence of true parents and their children, but notes the longer small boys and girls remain in poor surroundings, the duller they become.

He points out that if these children are removed early enough to foster homes they have a good chance to reach normal or superior mental achievement.

Dr. Wellman has recorded that higher intelligence levels are mental rather than exception following the stimulating atmosphere of nursery schools. Significantly, during summer vacations at home, without the incentive of school and influence of companionship, children show little or no development.

Miss Wellman studied the later progress of many boys and girls who received careful and sympathetic early training and discovered those transferred to progressive institutions of this type continued to gain in intelligence, while those who entered less progressive schools lost considerable ground.

"Children thrive best," Dr. Wellman concludes, "in schools where they are taught to think for themselves instead of obeying blindly. They do best in groups with children having capabilities as great or better than their own."

Still Our Best Customer

Figures Show United Kingdom Buys Most Canadian Wheat

With prospect for the best Canadian wheat crop in many years, eyes of the growers turn again to the problem of world markets. So quickly does the picture shift that nations once regarded as formidable competitors in export may be forced by a bad season to look for imports.

And some of the competitors which the Dominion feared most not long ago, notably Russia, have been forced by internal conditions to slacken pressure in selling abroad.

In this connection the figures issued by the Canadian Board of Grain Commissioners covering exports for the crop year 1936-37 are revealing. It is shown that the United Kingdom is still our best wheat customer, a fact which is frequently overlooked.

The "self-sufficiency" drive which has led France and Germany to grow even at great cost—the wheat they need, has cut down these once substantial customers of the Dominion's grain to relatively small buyers.

Canada shipped her wheat direct to 30 countries in a commentary on the extent and variety of our foreign commerce.

Sixty tin cans a day was a good production figure for a sailing work when cans were manufactured entirely by hand. To-day machines turn out the cans at a rate of 300 per minute.

An extemporaneous speech is one where the speaker doesn't know what he's going to say before he starts and his audience doesn't know what he said after he finishes.

G-Man—"Got away, has he? Did you guard all the exits?"

County Constable—"Yes, but we think he must have left by one of the entrances."

Inherits Fortune

Farmer Receives \$300,000 From Uncle He Befriended 40 Years Ago

Fortune's horn of plenty is pouring \$300,000 into the lap of George Robinson, farmer of the Conklin district, 175 miles northeast of Edmonton, because he was kind to a Klondike prospector 40 years ago.

"When I was a lad of 22, I grubstaked an uncle for the gold rush of '88," he said. "Forty years passed and there was no word from my uncle, Jobe. Then, just a few months ago, I got a message from a Seattle solicitor. Now I am owner of a \$250,000 fox farm in Alaska and a \$50,000 ranch in Montana."

"They were bequeathed to me by the uncle I had almost forgotten, but who never forgot an act of kindness."

A widower, father of five children, the 62-year-old farmer was in Edmonton, planning to sell his farm 190 miles north of the city to take him to Alaska, where he will take charge of his newly-acquired fox farm.

"I took my \$3,000 out of the bank at 10 o'clock one morning. At 11 a.m. Jobe was aboard the train and heading for the Klondike," he said. "I never saw or heard of him again until word came from Seattle last January."

Different Kinds Of Greetings

Those Employed By Other Countries Sound Very Strange

When we meet a friend we say "How do you do?" or "How are you?" In other countries there are different kinds of greetings, some of which sound very strange.

In some parts of India the greeting is "Praise God, is your nose fat?" to which the reply is "Thank God, my nose is fat." After this the questioner says, "Then, may you live a thousand years."

In Persia when a person meets a friend he says, "May your shadow never grow less." In Egypt people say, "How do you prepare?" The Chinese and Japanese remark is, "How is your stomach? Have you eaten your rice?"

Russian people inquire "How do you live?" In Poland the question is "How do you keep yourself?" French folk politely ask, "How do you carry yourself?" While in Holland a correct greeting would be, "How do you fare?" When the Italians meet they say, "How do you stand?"

A Philadelphia Record columnist asserts that there were enough Smiths in the American forces during the Great War to make 15 regiments of 3,600 men each. In simple arithmetic, 54,180.

Only about 50,000,000 of India's 353,000,000 population are able to read any one of the dozen principal languages spoken there.

Political Patronage

Speaker Says It Is Unknown In The British Civil Service

Political patronage is unknown in the British civil service and any candidate for appointment who seeks to enlist political support is automatically disqualified, Sir Francis Floud, British high commissioner to Canada, told the house committee on civil service affairs.

In the British scheme there is no appointing of former members of parliament to government jobs and ministers' private secretaries are not absorbed in government service after their tenure of office as private secretary.

Open competitive examination held under the direction of the civil service commission was the keynote of the public service.

This commission was appointed under letters patent by the prime minister and in its personnel comprised of civil servants. It set the examinations, issued certificates of appointment and controlled the internal affairs of the service.

Contents Of Windsor Castle

A. T. Barber, Only Man Who Knew Value, Died Recently

A. T. Barber, 80, only man who knew the value of the contents of Windsor Castle—the royal residence, died recently at Hove, England. Queen Victoria commissioned him 40 years ago to evaluate contents of the castle, which included gold plate, works of art, antiques and china. Mr. Barber, an antique dealer who formerly was mayor of Windsor, promised the Queen he would never divulge the findings.

Cats can get better in the daytime than at night, but do most of their hunting after dark because their prey is out at that time.

Every four years enough newspaper is made for a strip as wide as a newspaper and long enough to reach to the sun and back.

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Church Notices

Church of the Ascension
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May 15th
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Bible Class 12:15 noon
Evening 7:30 p.m.
Rev. A. D. CURRIE, Rector

United Church Services

"Christians are once more a small minority in a world in which their whole attitude to life seems not merely incredible but unreasonable, they are back again where they were at the beginning. This is indeed the strength of our position; ours has once more become a fighting faith. The fundamental question of the age, deeper than all temporary crises, is whether Christianity can provide the foundation of that new world order to which the human race is trying to find its way."—Canon Berry in "What Has Christianity to Say?"

Crossfield—Sunday School—11:15 a.m.
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3:50 p.m.—Inveria—
Crossfield—Public Worship—7:30 p.m.
Rev. S. Hunt, B.A.B.D., Minister

Crossfield Baptist Church

Regular Sunday Services
11:00 a.m. Morning Service
12:50 noon Sunday School
8:00 p.m. Evening Service
Services at Abernethy 3:30 p.m.
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CHATTER.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bannister and family were Calgary visitors Saturday last.

Gordon Johnson, of the MacIn Motors, Calgary, was a Sunday visitor at his home.

Ronnie McFadyen, of Calgary spent Sunday at the home of his parents, here.

Mr. Joe Demers returned from the Pacific Coast last Thursday, where he spent a short holiday, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. P. A. Miquelon, of the C. P. R. depot, Didsbury, took charge of the local branch, last Thursday, during the absence of P.H. Fleming who attended the district convention at Calgary.

Chester Christenson was the lucky winner of the suit, raffled by the curling club.

Now that the suit raffling craze has bit Crossfield, nearly every organization has gone for it.

Cpl. Cameron won the electric razor, which was raffled by Miss Helen Willis.

G. Y. McLean, of the Alberta Parcel Tape Co. of Macleod, was a business visitor in town over the weekend.

Ro Fleming was quite alone last weekend. E.W. Hoover was laid-up with a severe cold and Walt Harris has the measles.

Remember the regular Saturday-Night Dancing. Enjoy the music of the Gloomchasers this Saturday, May 14th.

Did you take advantage of the Clean-up week? A good policy is to clean up before gardening is completed, so that flowers, etc., can show their beauty.

Robert H. Hay, B.Sc., former principal of the Crossfield High School, and now a graduate of Queen's University Toronto, has been awarded the Master of Science degree.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—"Bell" Piano, in good condition; also Oak Buffet, and Oak China Cabinet, with glass door. Reasonable. Write Box 141 or phone 1105, Airdrie, Alta.

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FOR STALLION SERVICE every day in the week (Ruben Duke). Terms of service, \$3.00 down and \$4.00 when proved in foal. Bring your mares to L-Take farm, 14 miles west and 1 mile south of Crossfield, phone 511 (pddv)

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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

"Is there likely to be a premium for malting barley next year?" "What variety shall I sow to gain this premium?"

Many farmers are now asking themselves these questions. No one, of course, can forecast future prices or future premiums, but good malting barley will certainly always command a higher price than feed barley.

The National Barley Committee, which represents the most skilled scientific agriculturists dealing with the barley problem, recently recommended that only O.A.C. 21 or Mensura Ottawa 60 should, for this year, be eligible for malting premiums.

This really means that a prairie farmer perhaps had better confine himself for the time being to O.A.C. 21, for the reason that a considerable quantity of high quality Registered First and Second Generation O.A.C. 21 is, in the West, easily available, at moderate prices to those who desire to improve their barley crops.

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The growing of malting barley is really a specialty, just as is the production of high quality wheat.

Forty Years After.

Per Ronquist, farmer at Water Valley, 30 miles northwest of here has received a pension from the United States government.

For the rest of his days, the former soldier in the 5th Illinois Light Infantry will receive \$60 a month for service in 1898 in the Spanish-American war.

Ronquist, when not working on his farm, spends his time at his hobby of stuffing and mounting wild birds and animals.

He is now 76 and has farmed at Water Valley with his wife and seven children for the past 10 yrs.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our dear Mother Angeline Morris, who passed away at Fernie, B.C., May 14th, 1937.

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